



# JSEC Newsletter

The Job Service Employer Committee (JSEC) works with and supports the services of the local Job Service and assists with community workforce development needs.

## Connie Balcer Memorial JSEC Classic Open - June 9

**Make plans now to attend** the Connie Balcer Memorial JSEC Classic Golf Tournament scheduled for Tuesday, **June 9<sup>th</sup>**. The annual outing will be celebrating its **27<sup>th</sup> year**. Call your golf friends, then call the Cottonwood Country Club or Job Service to register.

The tournament will begin with lunch at 12:00. Teams will be set up by Committee--*requests are honored*--and the shot gun tee off takes place at 1:00. After completing the 9 hole scramble, golfers grab a snack and re-

ceive gifts and prizes provided by more than 50 local businesses. The entry fee, which includes lunch and a drink, 9 holes of golf, team prizes, hole prizes, drawings, and an after golf snack, is only \$50 per golfer. For an additional \$5, JSEC arranges for an optional derby played after the awards presentation for those who want a bit more time on the course.

You won't want to miss this afternoon of fun, food, and networking.

Call the Pro Shop at 377-8797 or Job Service at 377-3314 to sign up today.



## Scholarship Winners Announced

In keeping with their commitment to assist the upcoming workforce to realize their goals, the Glendive JSEC offers a DCC scholarship each year.

This year JSEC awarded four \$500 scholarships to students planning to further their educations at Dawson Community College.

Congratulations to recipients **Berenise Esparaza-Palomo** (DCC sophomore this fall), **Tienna Canen**, **Alandra Hartley** and **Kaitlyn Stickel** (all of Glendive).

## Unemployment Rates

MT	U.S.
4.7%	5.6%

County Unemployment Rates	
Dawson	3.2%
McCone	2.7%
Wibaux	3%

March 2015 Information

Unemployment Rate/Non-Seasonally Adjusted

## 2015 Employers of Choice

Glendive Medical Center, Fisher Sand & Gravel Co. and Guelff Lumber have been named Employer of Choice by the Glendive Job Service Employer Committee (JSEC). Company leaders and employees were recognized at special events in April.

JSEC sponsors the award annually to recognize companies that excel in supporting employees and creating a great workplace. Recipients must distinguish themselves as an outstanding employer through leadership, workplace culture, employee development and community orientation. Nominees compete with like-sized employers in their award category.

A panel of judges reviewed nominations for specific criteria. Some of the criteria examined were:

- employee benefit programs and employee-centered initiatives
- employee training to develop skills, knowledge and education for both present and future benefit

to the organization and community

- business involvement in the community
- high standard of serving as a community role model
- demonstrations of excellent customer-service practices and consistently engaging in ethical business practices.

Receiving the Employer of Choice award demonstrates the commitment Glendive Medical Center, Fisher Sand & Gravel Co. and Guelff Lumber all have to motivating and developing employees in an inclusive workplace that offers opportunities and meaningful careers.



Carlana Quinn, JSEC and Parker Powell, Glendive Medical Center

*Congratulations!*



Janine & Gerald Huschka



Mike Newton, Fisher Sand & Gravel Co. and Joetta Percy, JSEC

## Outstanding JSEC Coordinator Named for 2015

Darla Handran, Employment Specialist at the Glendive Job Service, received the Outstanding JSEC (Job Service Employer Committee) Coordinator Award during the annual Montana State Employer Council (MSEC) luncheon held April 29, 2015 in Helena.

Darla, who has served as the Glendive JSEC Coordinator since 2008, was nominated by the Glendive JSEC's nominating committee—Pat Cunningham, Joetta Percy and Carlena Quinn.

There are 17 local JSECs statewide, each with a Job Service Employment Specialist serving as Coordinator.

The MSEC is comprised of a JSEC representative from each local committee, plus an elected chair, vice chair and treasurer.

JSEC serves as an advisory council to Job Service as well as a link between business and state government.



Joetta Percy, Darla Handran, Amy Deines—Helena, MT

### JSEC Members

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